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# BROTHERS



BY  
WILLIAM FISHER

IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION  
IN FRENCH MORROCCO - A PROMINENT  
MERCHANT PLEADS

BUT I TELL YOU  
MMANDANT: WE MUST GET  
THOSE 'HERBS' THRU TO  
MORROCCO - AND WE'RE  
POSITIVE BEN ALI MEANS  
TO INTERCEPT US: WE  
MUST HAVE PROTECTION.

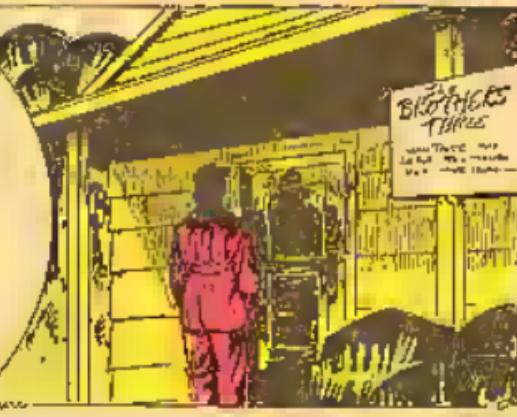
• MY FRIEND -  
THE LEGION  
CAN DO NOTHING  
- YOU ARE AN  
AMERICAN AND A  
PRIVATE CONCERN  
- IT WOULD MAKE  
INTERNATIONAL  
COMPLICATIONS.



- BUT I CAN TELL YOU WHERE  
UNOFFICIALLY OF COURSE - SUCH  
AND AS YOU SEEK CAN BE FOUND -  
GO TO THE END OF TOWN - TO A LITTLE  
HOUSE WITH A SMALL AIR PORT IN  
THE REAR OF IT - THE OFFICE OF  
THE BROTHERS THREE - - -



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AT THE HOME OF THREE BROTHERS

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CAPTAIN SMITH?  
COMMANDANT PHILIPPE  
SENT ME TO SEE  
YOU ABOUT A  
MATTER OF THE  
GREATEST IMPORTANCE  
ITEM: MY NAME IS  
J.-M. THORMICK

I'M CAPTAIN SMITH  
COME IN



MR THORMICK - I WANT YOU TO MEET MY AIDES  
- BACH COOL KIRKIDOVEN AND FATTI DUGAN - YOU  
MAY TRUST THEM AS YOU  
WOULD ME -

'EWWDY'



-I DOUBT WHETHER ONLY 3 MEN COULD HANDLE IT - BUT - I'LL EXPLAIN -

ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF HERE, IS A CARAVAN OWNED BY MY COMPANY - CARRYING A LOAD OF HERBS - WHICH SCIENTISTS SAY MIGHT BE DEVELOPED INTO A VALUABLE CURE FOR CANCER - - HALF-WAY FROM HERE IS 'BEN ALI' WHO PLANS TO INTERCEPT THEM AND HOLD THE CARGO FOR RANSOM - WHICH HE KNOWS HE WILL GET - 'BEN ALI' MUST BE STOPPED - THE CARAVAN MUST REACH HERE IN TIME FOR THE NEXT BOAT TO AMERICA -

-HM - WELL TAKE THE JOB -

-LET'S SEE NOW - YES I'VE GOT A PLAN - THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE

THERE NOW  
'TIS A CINCH



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BARON GET YOUR PLANE IN SHAPE - MEET ME JUST OUTSIDE OF BEN ALI'S CAMP - TOMORROW MORNING!



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-FAT'S TAKE THE MACHINE GUN, A COUPLE OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION - AND WAIT FOR ME IN THE RUINS OF ACHIOBEY -

- MR. THORMICK - I THINK YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CARGO IN TIME



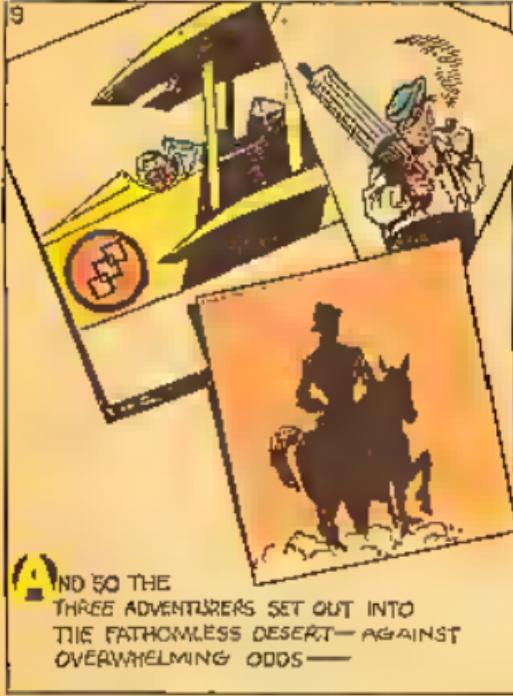
ACH NUTSH!! - TIS A LONG WAY FOR ME TO WALK - I'LL NEVER GET THE HARD JOBS WITH PROBABLY NO FODIN' T DO -

IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL, MR. SMITH, - YOU CAN NAME YOUR OWN PRICE - GOOD LUCK!



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—DUSK—EVENING—NIGHT—  
—THEN IN THE DAWN OF THE NEXT MORNING—A LONE HORSE MAN SLOWLY RIDES INTO THE CAMP OF OF THE WARLIKE TRIBE OF 'BENALI'  
—HE DISMOUNTS



TRY TO GET  
YOUR TENT ALL  
BUT THE  
BACKWAY  
OUT IS THE  
ONLY WAY—



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—WITH BEN ALI SMITH MOUNTS  
HIS HORSE AND HEADS FOR THE  
OPEN DESERT—

—THEIR FLIGHT IS SOON DISCOVERED  
AND THEY ARE PURSUED—



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-BOTH ARE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS  
BY THE FALL — BEN ALI IS FIRST  
TO RECOVER — AND HIS ONLY THOUGHT  
IS VENGEANCE

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- NO YOU DON'T — MAN  
TREACHEROUS FRIEND



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BOY OH BOY YOU  
CAME IN TIME!  
— THIS PRETTY  
RAT WOULD HAVE  
CUT MY HEAD  
OUT!! —  
WHICH!!

— JA — AND YOU  
TOOK A FOOLISH  
CHANCE JUMPING  
FROM THE PLANE  
— HA — I HEAR THE  
SHOUTS OF THE  
PURSUING RIFFS  
LETS MOVE  
ON —



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— I HAVE THE PLANE  
HIDDEN BEHIND THOSE  
RUINS — I'M GOING TO  
TAKE OFF

FOOLISH DOG!!  
MY MEN WILL  
TEAR YOU  
TO PIECES!!

— ISOOOO BARRON — WE'LL NEED  
IT SOON — — BETTER COME  
QUICKLY BEN ALI, OR I'LL SICK  
YOU AGAIN — SAY, THE RIFFS  
WELL ARE ATTACKING THE  
MAIN RUINS — AND  
TUTU FATTIS IS HOLDING  
THEM OFF — LET'S  
HELP HIM CHON!! —



WE'VE GOT TO HOLD  
THEM OFF FOR ANOTHER  
HOUR AT LEAST--WHAT  
HAPPENED BEFORE WE  
GOT HERE?

-AH- I'VE JEST SITTIN'  
HERE- PEACEFUL- LIKE-  
WHEN THEM BLOODY  
RIFFS STARTS FIGHTIN'  
ME- SO I GOT SORE-  
AN' OPENED UPON 'EM  
WITH MY GUN!

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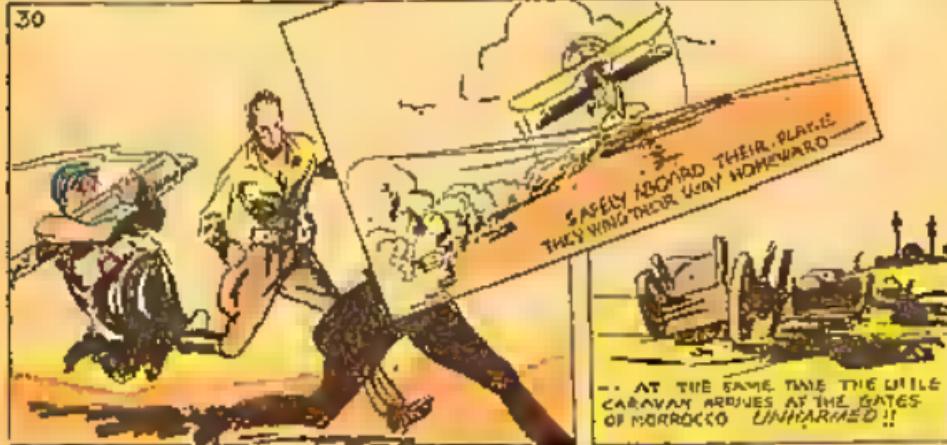


-TIME'S UP! GENTLEMEN  
THE CARAVAN SHOULD BE  
IN MORROCCO BY NOW-  
-LEAVE ALL HERE  
FOR HIS MEN TO GET-  
-WE'LL RUN FOR  
THE PLANE!

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BACK HOME -- IN MORROCCO --

...IN 'EM ABOUT A JOKE  
WITH SOME REIN' FIGHT

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SMITH--I WANT TO  
THANK YOU--ANY  
THING WE CAN DO  
FOR YOU--IS YOURS  
--ALL YOU HAVE TO  
DO IS NAME IT!

